IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Docket No. 34285

STATE OF IDAHO,) 2008 Unpublished Opinion No. 421
Plaintiff-Respondent,) Filed: April 11, 2008
v.) Stephen W. Kenyon, Clerk
NOEL LEE SOLIS, Defendant-Appellant.) THIS IS AN UNPUBLISHED
	OPINION AND SHALL NOTBE CITED AS AUTHORITY
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Appeal from the District Court of the Third Judicial District, State of Idaho, Canyon County. Hon. James C. Morfitt, District Judge.

Judgment of conviction and unified sentence of seven and one-half years, with five years determinate, for trafficking in a controlled substance, <u>affirmed</u>.

Molly J. Huskey, State Appellate Public Defender; Justin M. Curtis, Deputy Appellate Public Defender, Boise, for appellant.

Hon. Lawrence G. Wasden, Attorney General; Lori A. Fleming, Deputy Attorney General, Boise, for respondent.

PER CURIAM

Noel Lee Solis was charged with trafficking in 400 grams of cocaine and pled guilty to an amended charge of trafficking in 200 grams or more of cocaine, I.C. § 37-2732B(a)(2)(B). The district court sentenced Solis to a unified term of seven and one-half years with five years determinate. Solis appeals, contending that the district court abused its discretion by imposing an excessive sentence.

Where a sentence is within the statutory limits, it will not be disturbed on appeal absent an abuse of the sentencing court's discretion. *State v. Hedger*, 115 Idaho 598, 604, 768 P.2d 1331, 1337 (1989). We will not conclude on review that the sentencing court abused its discretion unless the sentence is unreasonable under the facts of the case. *State v. Brown*, 121 Idaho 385, 393, 825 P.2d 482, 490 (1992). In evaluating the reasonableness of a sentence, we consider the nature of the offense and the character of the offender, applying our well-established

standards of review. *See State v. Hernandez*, 121 Idaho 114, 117-18, 822 P.2d 1011, 1014-15 (Ct. App. 1991); *State v. Lopez*, 106 Idaho 447, 449-51, 680 P.2d 869, 871-73 (Ct. App. 1984); *State v. Toohill*, 103 Idaho 565, 568, 650 P.2d 707, 710 (Ct. App. 1982). When reviewing the length of a sentence, we consider the defendant's entire sentence. *State v. Oliver*, 144 Idaho 722, 170 P.3d 387 (2007).

Applying the foregoing standards and having reviewed the record, we conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion by imposing the sentence. Accordingly, Solis's judgment of conviction and sentence are affirmed.